

PROPOSES RECEIVER FOR ANY STRIKE BURDENED ROAD

Congressman Would Protect Public from Labor Disputes.

BILL DIRECTED AT SWITCHMEN'S FIGHT

Hawley Is Endeavoring to Secure Assistance from Gompers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A drastic proposition to meet the strike of the switchmen on the railroads entering St. Paul, is made in a bill introduced tomorrow by Representative Steenerson of Minnesota, providing for receiverships of the roads involved, if necessary, in cases of unusual importance.

GERMAN COMMENT ON TAFT'S MESSAGE

American State Document Is Considered in Berlin to Be a Friendly One.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Official and journalistic comment on President Taft's message to Congress today with approval what he says regarding the unification of trade between the United States and other countries as a consequence of the maximum dutiable clause of the new tariff law.

JEALOUSY CAUSE OF FOUR DEATHS

Two Murders Committed in Oakland, Followed by Two Suicides.

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CENTRAL AMERICANS DENOUNCE UNITED STATES OVER PRODUCTION IS INJURING FRUIT BUSINESS OF THE STATE

---GATHERING AT MEXICO IS TURBULENT ---IS ZELAYA ABOUT TO RESIGN?

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 9. Fifty members of the various colonies of the Central American republics here met tonight at a private residence and at a late hour adopted resolutions denouncing the United States and the action of the United States toward Nicaragua.

TO PRESS INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION MOVEMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Industrial education formed a lively topic of discussion at the Toronto conference of the American Federation of Labor, is to be taken up with the National Department of Commerce and Labor it was announced today.

WOMAN IS SENTENCED TO JAIL FOR CONTEMPT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Vernon, secretary of the Maiman Mining Company and wife of the president of the organization, was fined \$25 and sentenced to one day in jail by Judge McDowell of Pasadena today, on a charge of contempt of court.

GOVERNMENT CHIEFS ARE IN CONFERENCE

Taft, Sherman and Cannon Refuse to Say What They Considered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President Taft, Secretary of War, Sherman and Speaker Cannon, today refused to say for more than an hour the three were closeted in the president's private room.

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OVER PRODUCTION IS INJURING FRUIT BUSINESS OF THE STATE

Growers' Convention Suggests Substitution of New Varieties.

FIGHT IS URGED ON JOHNSON GRASS

John P. Irish Talks of Increasing Markets, Not Acreage.

WATSONVILLE, Cal., Dec. 9.—The convention of the California Fruit Growers' Association settled down to work on resolutions today, adopting a resolution that all growers of deciduous fruits in the state co-operate toward securing a standard form in preparing interstate shipments.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHARITIES CONFERENCE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—The Southern California conference of charitable organizations, which opened today, is organized here today with the following officers: Mrs. Seward A. Simons, of Pasadena, president; Julius Brown, of Los Angeles, first vice president; Miss Edith Hale of Glendale, second vice president; and Mrs. J. B. Burdett of San Diego, third vice president.

STANDARD CUTS CRUDE OIL PRICES

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9.—Crude oil prices were cut 5 cents today by the Standard Oil Company. The quotations follow: Standard, \$1.42; Mexican black, 85 cents; New Cas, 87 cents; Cornish, 73 cents; Cabel, 97 cents.

TRIAL INVOLVES FIFTEEN MILLIONS

Heirs of Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir Are Suing Their Brother.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 9.—With the reply filed today in the case of Dunsmuir v. Dunsmuir, arrangements are now being made for the trial which will involve a fight between the heirs of the late Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir and the late Lieutenant Governor, James Dunsmuir, for recovery of an estate valued between \$15,000,000 and \$18,000,000.

EVIDENCE THAT NEGROES SHOT UP BROWNSVILLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Conclusive evidence is said to have been obtained by the military court of inquiry in the "shooting-up" of Brownsville, Texas, that members of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, colored, who were within the fort, fired on the town at the time their companions were racing through the streets shooting right and left.

DANES SUSPICIOUS OF NEW ATTACK ON COOK

---EXPLORER'S ATTORNEY ABANDONS HIM ---WHERE IS THE MISSING MAN?

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Dr. Frederick Cook's personal lawyer, Henry Wellington Wack, has severed relations with his client, Wack refused tonight to confirm or deny his withdrawal, but it can be affirmed on competent authority that, after a consultation with his partners, Wack wrote Dr. Cook last night as November 30th that he must beg him to seek legal advice elsewhere.

SHOW DOWN IS INEVITABLE

"That is to say, if the papers now in the hands of the University of Copenhagen contain any considerable portion of the boreal observations which Captain August Looge says he worked north from the Gramatan Inn further north than the Gramatan Inn in Bronxville, N. Y., the deduction is that Dr. Cook felt no confidence in the adequacy of his own proofs."

OFFICER IS DELIVERED FROM MEXICAN PRISON

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—After serving two and a half years in a Mexican prison, Antonio Peltz returned to Los Angeles today. Peltz was employed as a special officer by Sheriff Hammel of Los Angeles county, who was charged with bringing across the Mexican line Juan Pablo, who murdered a Mexican in Santa Monica in 1904.

STORM IS FORTUNE TO LOS ANGELES

Rain Worth \$4,000,000 to the Farmers of Southern California Is the Estimate

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 9.—The storm that ended early today gave the farmers and fruit ranches of this section a welcome which was worth of water, according to the estimates of farmers and fruit growers, who were delighted with the downpour which made city and suburban residents wade knee-deep through flooded streets.

FAIL TO PRODUCE NEEDED WITNESSES

County Officials Accused of Negligence in Cherry Mine Inquiry.

CHERRY, B. C., Dec. 9.—Inquiry by the coroner's jury into the cause of the St. Paul mine disaster, in which 200 men were killed, came to an abrupt close today without a verdict being reached.

CALIFORNIA BANKS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Bank clearings for the week ending at noon today, with the percentage of gain over the corresponding week last year, were as follows: San Francisco, \$41,924,587; 18 per cent. Los Angeles, \$14,722,442; 27 per cent. Oakland, \$2,021,609; 29 per cent. San Jose, \$48,485; 14 per cent. Stockton, \$580,823; 24 per cent. Sacramento, \$1,501,913; 32 per cent. Fresno, \$12,803; 1 per cent. San Diego, \$1,170,929; 56 per cent. Total, \$63,116,856.

CAN TAFT DELIVER VOTES FOR BONDS TO DEVELOP RIVERS?

Gives Assurance to Two Delegations That Congress Would Act.

MISSISSIPPI AND OHIO NEED WORK

Vice President Sherman and Speaker Cannon Both Rather Hostile.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Assurances that steps are being taken toward the development of a system of waterways improvement in the heart of the country were given by President Taft to delegations which he received in the East room of the White House today.

COLD STORAGE FOOD FOUND TO BE PUTRID

SEATTLE, Dec. 9.—Of 27,000 pounds of chickens, geese, ducks and turkeys seized in two Seattle cold storage plants during the past week by state officials, 13,000 pounds have been condemned and sent to the city dump. The other 14,000 pounds have been returned to the owners as fit for consumption.

ASKS GOVERNMENT TO PROVE IT AGAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—More than a dozen delegates to the convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress today asked the government to prove its case for improving the waterways of the United States and methods that should be pursued in bringing about the end desired at the meeting of that organization today.

Banker Morse's Case Will Be Heard Again Today in Circuit Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—"If the government has got its case, it can prove it again, but if I am denied a new trial I have no remedy against the wrongs and misconduct of which I think the special officers and jury were guilty."

COMPANY MUST BE SUED IN THE DISTRICT WHERE INCORPORATED

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 9.—In an opinion filed here today, Judge Sater of the United States circuit court holds that an action for damages under the federal employers' liability act must be brought in the district in which the railroad company is incorporated. This decision was rendered in a case brought by a Toledo engineer who was injured in interstate traffic.

DANES SUSPICIOUS OF
NEW ATTACKS ON COOK

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gratefully received. What was made of them is bound to appear.
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 9.—Dr. Torp, rector of the University of Copenhagen, said tonight that the charges published in the New York Times against Dr. Frederick A. Cook were based on pure fiction. He declared that he would accept the offer to examine the documents prepared by Laese and Dunkle, which the Times had agreed to send to Copenhagen.
Walter Lonsdale, secretary to Dr. Cook, who brought the original observations to Copenhagen, also declared that the accusations published in New York and London against Dr. Cook were totally unfounded. He said that the papers delivered to the University of Copenhagen contained the original observations made by Dr. Cook on the expedition, without alteration.
Lonsdale said the explorer's report was founded on these and dictated by Dr. Cook to him, no other person having anything to do with it. Laese and Dunkle, who were added as guests at the Waldorf-Astoria when Dr. Cook was there, but the explorer's acquaintance with them was slight.
The committee which will examine Dr. Cook's records is composed of the following: Professor P. E. Elie, director of the astronomical observatory; Dr. C. F. Peckula, astronomer attached to the observatory; Gustave Holm, explorer; Prof. A. B. Tensen, president of the Danish Geographical Society; and Dr. F. A. Engstrom, director of the Lund observatory.
CONNELL ANSWERS LOOSE
SAN JOSE, Dec. 9.—That the statements reported to be contained in affidavits sworn to by Dunkle and Laese and published by the New York Times cannot be given credence by people who have lived in Arctic regions is the belief of Maurice Connell of this city, survivor of the Greely expedition. Connell says it is stated that this ex-navigator, Laese, swears that having the basis of an observation of the star Capella, he warned Dr. Cook that his narrative must say the star rose at 4 o'clock on the morning of January 1.
Connell says neither sets nor rises during the Arctic night. Stars with a northern declination of more than 13 degrees never rise or set anywhere within the Arctic circle. They revolve around the polar star, just as circumpolar stars do in the Northern Hemisphere.
"Furthermore, why should Dr. Cook make a false observation to determine his position in January, when he knew his position, being in the village at Anaktuok?"
"When he started out from that village on his northern journey and up to the

time he lost sight of land he had good Arctic charts to guide his course and knows his position every day."
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Captain A. N. Loose, the master pilot and navigator, whose affidavit stating that he had formulated a long series of observations and data for Dr. Frederick A. Cook at Dr. Cook's request since his return from the Arctic region, was published today, talked at his home in Brooklyn concerning the statements made in the affidavit.
"I went to Dr. Cook," said Captain Loose, "thinking that I might have been of some assistance, but I never expected when I approached him to do such extended work as I have done. A short talk with Dr. Cook convinced me he knew nothing about navigation. He was ignorant of some of the essentials of the science."
"At first I considered it at least likely that Dr. Cook had gone north of the pole, say to 85 degrees, or within sixty miles of the pole. Even his observations would have given him that accuracy. Later I was forced to change that opinion."
"A person not especially accurate might have thought himself at the pole, when only within 50 miles of it, when he was deeper into the matter I began to suspect that Dr. Cook was never out of sight of land."
"Please notice that I have never said that Dr. Cook is about to submit his calculations to the University of Copenhagen. Dr. Cook never intended such to me. I was working for pay then and was indifferent on that point. Now I have not received my pay, I don't express an opinion about the way or how Dr. Cook wrote up his record. I am not in a position to allow me to inspect his original records or, indeed, any more of them than has been published in the newspapers."
Captain Loose said the writing down of seconds in Dr. Cook's reports of his observations did not show "a skillful attempt to deceive."
The limits of error were so great that the recording of seconds would not be of the slightest value in adding accuracy, declared the captain.
"Still, of course," he added, "Dr. Cook should have looked at his instruments, seen the seconds and put them down conscientiously if in ignorance of their lack of importance."
As to whether he thought it possible for Dr. Cook to declare now that these calculated observations by Captain Loose were simply for comparison of his own, Captain Loose said:
"Dr. Cook probably will say this, but why did he need any such calculations and reckonings backwards as I made for him? Why did he need any one to make calculations for him? He is a navigator, a mathematician, and if he went to the pole and took care of the observations on the way to and from the pole?"

SMALL FLEET FOR
THE CANADIANS

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 9.—At a caucus of the Liberal members of Parliament yesterday, the naval policy of the government was endorsed. This means that the Laurier government will have the votes to put through its naval proposals for the construction of a small number of torpedo boats and the subsidizing of certain shipyards and dry-dock plants.
It means that the agitation started for a direct money contribution to the Imperial Government for the construction of dreadnaughts to the royal navy has not swayed the government from its purpose to build only a small fleet and to make that absolutely responsible to the Dominion parliament instead of the British admiralty.
TWO MILLIONS EACH FOR
THE HARRISON CHILDREN
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The two children of the late Mary Crocker Burton Harrison, first wife of Congressman Burton Harrison, will inherit nearly \$2,000,000 each from the estate left by their mother, according to the accounts of the executors which have just been approved in the Supreme court here.
Mrs. Harrison before her marriage was Miss Marion Crocker, daughter of the late Charles F. Crocker of San Francisco. She was killed in an automobile accident on Long Island in 1905.

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BATH TUB MYSTERY
STILL UNEXPLAINED

Members of Wardlaw and
Martin Families Claim
Persecution.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Insisting that they are the objects of persecution, the members of the Wardlaw and Martin families today were still disinclined to clarify unexplained the mystery surrounding the death of one of their number, Mrs. Mary Wardlaw Martin, victim of the East Orange bath tub tragedy. Miss Virginia Wardlaw, aunt of Mrs. Martin, is in jail awaiting a hearing on the charge of murdering her niece.
The absence of Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, mother of the victim, and of the young woman's husband, Fletcher Martin, is unexplained. Today two Brooklyn business men declared they saw Fletcher Martin in Brooklyn as recently as October last. His family has let it be understood that he died last summer.
As tending to controvert the theory that there was ill treatment of either Fletcher Martin or his wife by members of their families, letters written by Virginia Wardlaw to her nephew, Fletcher Martin, in 1908, were given publicity today. The missives are filled with endearing phrases from aunt to nephew.

ELIOT DISAPPROVES
OF THE NEW WOMAN

Says Greatest Personal and Social Benefit is to Be Obtained from Home Making.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 9.—Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, believes that woman's highest field of activity is in the home and decries the effort of many women nowadays to push their way into occupations more distinctively those of the man.
In an interview here today he says that for the normal woman, the most profitable intellectual growth is to be found in the exercise of her talents upon the problems presented by home-making, comparing her with her husband and the vital problems of the rearing of children.
President Eliot says in part:
"The women who follow the ordinary professions of men, who keep shops, carry on business or devote their time to the labors of church or charity will, as a rule, contribute far less to the development of themselves and the race than the normal woman who practices the 'household arts,' and the woman who becomes the mother of several children, four, five or six, has better opportunities of developing the best in herself, intellectually and sentimentally than the mother of only one or two children."
The ability to employ servants is often a hindrance to real growth, for women who are able to employ others to do their work for them do not so surely secure the natural opportunities for mental development which the direct and unaided care of children provides."

RUSSIA'S POSITION
DECLARED UNJUST

Chinese Protest on Manchurian Question Presented in Detail.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 9.—The detailed protest of China against the Russian memorandum, sent to the powers in November, has been received here. In it China declares specifically that the administration of affairs at Harbin and other points in Manchuria does not concern Russia.
The protest also contends that the agreement of 1906 between China and the Russo-Chinese bank, concerning the Chinese Eastern railway as well as the agreement of last May, yielded no administrative rights to Russia. On the contrary, the contract of 1896 entrusted the defense of the railroad to China.
It is thought the protest may be preliminary to a demand by China for the withdrawal of Russian railroad guards in Manchuria. Mr. Kokovtsov, Russian minister of finance, has long urged such a withdrawal, which would save the government \$50,000,000 annually, but the war and foreign offices have objected.
The protest corresponds with the United States answer to the Russian memorandum early in November, which was delivered to Kropotkin, counselor of the Russian embassy at Washington, who in the absence of Ambassador Rosen, has charge of affairs.

GREETING FOR NEW
CHINESE MINISTER

Chan Yin Tang Brings With Him Suite of Sixty Persons.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Young Qui, first secretary of the Chinese legation at Washington, arrived today to extend an official welcome to Chan Yin Tang, the new Chinese minister to the United States, who will arrive from the Orient on the steamer Mongolia tomorrow. The secretary has reserved an entire floor of the St. Francis hotel for the minister and his suite, which includes over sixty persons, a staff of fifteen assistants, a score of students, coming to enter the universities of this country and many servants.
The minister will be greeted aboard the steamer in behalf of the United States government by Collector of the Port Frederick B. Stratton, who was designated by the President and instructed to extend all the usual courtesies.
Minister Tang will depart for Washington Monday in a private car.
Among the matters which the new Chinese minister will discuss with the distinguished guest will be the factional fight between the two families, the Tse and the Yick, which has resulted thus far in the murder of eight Chinese on this coast.



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This splendid stock embraces ALMOST EVERY DESIRABLE GIFT for every member of the family, from baby to grandfather or grandmother. CHRISTMAS JEWELRY.
Beauty pins 25c to 50c pr
Same, solid gold 75c to \$2 set
Cuff pins 25c to 75c pr
Coral or Pearl Cuff Links at 50c pair
Collar Pins, assorted stoner at 35c each
Seal Rings \$1 to \$4 each
Gold Locket \$2 to \$3.25
Locket Chains \$1.50 to \$2
Jewelry \$75c to \$2.50
Jewelry \$35c to \$2.50

Gifts For Men
Men's silk initial handkerchiefs, pure silk, large size, fancy embroidered initials.
Fancy colored silk handkerchiefs full size, hemstitched.
Fancy President Suspenders, all colors—in fancy gift boxes.
Silk four-in-hand ties.
50c

OUR prices are invariably lower; you can add 25 per cent to our regular prices—donate the amount to charity and still be money ahead—they are that much under other regular prices. Our sale prices are absolutely competition proof.
FOR WOMEN
Beautiful Fur Sets at prices ranging from \$6 to \$40
Pure Silk Petticoats at 3.98 to \$15—See the beautiful assortment of 750 ones now on sale at 4.75
Suits & Coats—Now is the gift-givers' golden opportunity. —See particulars immediately below.

Annual Clearance Sale Suits, Dresses, Coats, Etc.

This sale releases our entire stock from price restraint. These include all the very newest styles in fabric and tailoring—many of these suits & dresses have not been in the house six weeks, yet they are all marked to go. As this is by all odds the largest stock, we can offer you more garments from which to choose than all the others put together—Great days for our garment section today and tomorrow.

New Suits & Dresses Reduced 1/4 to 1/2, or More

Tailored Suits at Nearly Half Off
Winter's newest and most popular styles in broadcloths, serge, worsteds, homespun, chevots and mannish mixtures; all colors, all sizes, for women and misses, especially large women, we are "long" on large sizes.
At \$10.00—worth \$20.00
At \$14.95—worth \$25.00
At \$19.75—worth \$30.00
At \$25.00—worth \$40.00
One-Piece Dresses, Princess and Moyenage
At the most astonishing prices ever heard of. Over 200 in all; great variety of styles; serges, broadcloths, prunellas, jersey and taffeta silks; all sizes, for women and misses.
At \$9.35—worth \$17.50
At \$14.75—worth \$25.00 to \$30.00
At \$17.50—worth \$25.00 to \$35.00
At \$25.00—worth \$40.00 to \$45.00
Children's Tailored Suits—12 to 18 Years
Mixtures, Chevots and Serges at \$10.00; were \$16.50.
Women's Coats for Every Occasion
Mixtures and plain colored all-wool fabrics, silk moires and rubberized materials—
At \$15.00. Moire Coats, worth \$20.00
At \$9.50. Wool Coats, worth \$15.00
At \$13.50. Wool Coats, worth \$25.00
At \$15.00. Wool Coats, worth \$30.00
Capes for Street and Evening Wear
Made of choicest broadcloths in the approved military and classic models; all colors and black.
At \$5.75—worth \$10.00
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Rose Broadcloth Gown \$20
(Hand embroidered self color, dotted net yoke & sleeves, was \$80.)
Light Blue Prunella Gown \$50
(Battenburg & lingerie yoke, elaborately braided, reduced from \$9.50.)
Gray Prunella Cloth Gown 45.00
(Net yoke, handsomely finished with blue panne velvet and devil's braid. Reduced from \$60.)
Crepe Meteor Evening Gown \$70
(Ashes of roses color, with train, trimmed with steel beads & embroidered—was \$90.)
Light Blue Silk Velvet Coat \$25
(Former price \$125.00)
White Broadcloth Evening Coat, \$35
(Reduced from \$90.)
White Broadcloth Toga Cape, \$25.00
(Was \$75.00)
White Broadcloth Evening Cape, \$25
(Former price \$65.)
Olive Green C. Cape Coat 25
(Reduced from \$55.)
White Broadcloth Coat \$35
(Velvet trimmed, was \$75.)
Champagne Evening Coat 25
(Reduced from \$55.)
2 Beautiful Toga Capes 18.50
(Blue, tan & cream, were 35.)
1 Broadcloth Evening Coat \$15
(Was 35.)
3 Broadcloth Evening Coats \$15
(2 blue, 1 rose, were \$30.)
2 Very Handsome Evening Coats \$25
(1 rose, 1 blue, were \$50.)
3 Elaborately Trimmed Capes \$25
(Reduced from 45.00)
2 Very Handsome Capes at 22.50
(Reduced from \$50.)

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10c Tennis Flannel, light blue, pink or gray stripes & checks, 28 in. wide. 6 cts. yd.
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20c quality 36 in. Burlap, in plain colors, green, brown, tan & natural 15c yd.
Cotton Sheet Blankets, in gray, tan or white, with pink or blue border 70c pair
Cheese Cloth Covered Comforters, size 70x72, white cotton filling, covered with cream cheese cloth, tufted, only a few left, sold for 1.50. Special \$1.00 each

1/2 Off All Our Finest Hats Now Go On Sale 1/2 Off
At Exactly One Half the Regular Marked Prices

\$40.00. Hats \$20.00; \$35.00 Hats \$17.50; \$30.00 Hats \$15.00; \$25.00 Hats \$12.50; \$8 to \$10 Hats \$5.00

This is a general cut on our entire stock of high grade trimmed hats, a tremendous reduction on our high priced beauties, whose time for selling is daily growing limited. Any woman who wishes can now buy a very fine hat at exactly one-half of the price she would have paid last week.

More Than 200 Beautiful Exhibition Hats Await Your Choosing Here

The Ladies' Home Journal Patterns are for sale here.

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Style Book for January, 1910, is now ready—free for asking.

News of Central California Towns

GOV. GILLETT FORENOON GUEST OF HANFORD CITIZENS

Ex-Mayor Schmitz on Tour of Inspection of Oil Fields.

He Expresses Amazement at Development Work at Coalinga.

HANFORD, Dec. 9.—Governor Gillett was a guest of Hanford today and in company with Robert Hayes Smith and Colonel Barrett, who were the guests of Secretary Blanchard and a committee from the Chamber of Commerce. There was no fixed program, nor speech making, but in the course of his conversation Governor Gillett praised Hanford highly.

The governor and party left shortly before noon for Coalinga where two days will be spent in sight seeing, in the oil fields.

Eugene Schmitz, ex-mayor of San Francisco, in company with a business associate, G. T. Jones, was a visitor in Hanford today. Mr. Schmitz said that he has been inspecting the oil fields of Coalinga and that he is perfectly amazed at their magnitude. He is on his way to Bakersfield and the southern part of the state, his trip being of a business nature only.

Mrs. Ellena, who was arrested yesterday on the complaint of Mrs. Brown, charged with battery, appeared in court today and her time to plead was fixed by Justice J. W. Trevelyan for next Monday.

Mrs. Harriet Tucker has been committed to Stockton hospital for the insane. Her examination was conducted by Drs. R. E. Olson and C. T. Hosson.

A marriage license was issued today to Robert J. Cowart and Mary Michaels, 28, of Selma.

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STRANGE BALL OF FIRE MUHLY IS PUT ON TRIAL GLOBE LIGHT POWER CO. EMPLOYEE RECEIVES 30,000 VOLTS

Remains of Mysterious Object Found By Selma Rancher.

Football Team in Readiness to Meet Eleven from Fresno High.

SELMA, Dec. 9.—All speculations as to the identity of the object seen floating through the air by Selma residents Tuesday night, when a ball of fire, a rancher living north of town, announced that the strange object was nothing more or less than a big Japanese fireworks balloon and that it had landed in his peach orchard. Portions of the now famous balloon were distributed to parties about Selma.

While this was not the same object seen in Fresno, it is presumed that the one there was only another Japanese balloon. It is not known where the balloons came from or for what purpose they were sent up.

Football enthusiasts are eagerly looking forward to Saturday afternoon when the Fresno high school is to meet the Selma high team in the local field. The Selma team has not yet tasted defeat this season, and the Fresno team has made such scores against teams with which Selma has played to indicate a hard struggle for supremacy next Saturday. Fresno defeated Sanger 5 to 0, while the Selma boys played a tie game of no score with Sanger in a heavy rain and muddy field. Fresno also played a 5 to 0 game with Visalia at Dinuba last week, and several who saw that and the Sanger game say that the Fresno squad is ahead of its standard set at Sanger. The season's training has now placed the Selma eleven in first-class shape, and doubtless they will put up the best game of this season.

The High School Literary Society will give an entertainment tomorrow (Friday) evening in the assembly hall. One of the chief features of the program will be the debate upon the question, "Resolved that women should vote." The question will be discussed by girls—Wilda Malsbury and Ines Lindington on the affirmative, and Mabel Moore and Ada Snyder on the negative.

Scenes from "Midsummer Night's Dream" will be given by a number of the students.

Mrs. C. H. Shierston and children will leave tomorrow morning for Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Ray of Stockton are spending a few days in Selma with Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. F. J. Wright. They are returning from a visit to Missouri.

T. R. Bower is confined to his home with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Dr. A. Garner, a former resident of Selma, is visiting with friends here.

A Farmers' Institute will be held in Selma on December 20th. The making of good roads and how best to avoid their destruction by the high speed automobiles is to be one of the prime subjects of lecture and discussion. Alfalfa culture is also to be given a liberal space on the program, and is to be discussed but from the pure theorists and practical grower's standpoint. In addition other topics of interest to farmers will be given.

Miss Alice Splex of Ontario, California, who has been here visiting with relatives for a few days, left yesterday for Lindsay for a short stay enroute home.

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MURDER SECOND TIME FOR

Defendant Represented By George Thot, Laborer, Is Still Unconscious and Likely to Die.

Funeral of Woman Who Was Burned, Attended By Many Friends.

MADERA, Dec. 9.—The second trial of T. H. Muhly, accused of murdering James Bethel near North Fork, came on this morning, but owing to the absence of T. Alvino, a principal witness for the people, was continued until 1:30. Attorneys Klette and Kauke of Fresno are defending Muhly.

Muhly was convicted of manslaughter at the former trial, the jury recommending the defendant to mercy. The case was appealed and a new trial granted.

The case against Mrs. A. C. Barr, charged with disturbing the peace, came up before Judge Barrett yesterday and was dismissed for want of prosecution. Coleman Brashers, who brought the charge, stated that he was willing to let the matter drop and as Mrs. Barr signified her intention of remaining in her own back yard, the case was dismissed.

The funeral of Mrs. E. Valle, the unfortunate woman who was burned to death while baking bread, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was attended by a large number of friends of the deceased and her family.

Judge Conley made an order this morning drawing a grand jury list of 35 names and ordering those selected to appear on December 29th at 10 a. m.

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COALINGA, Dec. 9.—Governor James N. Gillett is today the guest of the people of Coalinga and he will remain in this city as their guest until Saturday afternoon. He was attracted to this city because of the magnitude of the oil industry here and during his stay will be shown throughout the entire field.

The governor, accompanied by Chief Alde Barrett and General Robert Hayes Smith, arrived in Coalinga at 1:30 this afternoon. About 500 people were at the station to greet him, including the city officials and a brass band.

Upon alighting from the train, the governor was welcomed to Coalinga by City Attorney Richmond on behalf of the people of Coalinga. He replied briefly. There was no mention of politics in either address.

At the conclusion of the reception at the depot, the governor and his staff were taken in an automobile to the M. K. and T. Oil company's property where Gillett was the guest of D. M. DeLong, one of the men who was instrumental in getting him to visit Coalinga.

Governor Gillett will take another visit to the field tomorrow, remaining until 2 p. m., when he will be brought back to the opera house, where a public reception will be held in honor of him. The evening's program will consist of a monster banquet at Sullivan's grill. Plates have been set for 250 people. The banquet is to cost \$10 a plate.

Another trip will be made to the oil field on Saturday forenoon, the governor returning to the city at 3 o'clock. He will leave Coalinga at 3:30 o'clock for Fresno.

Governor Gillett today denied the story which has been published in which he is quoted as saying that he has concluded to run for re-election. He stated today that he will make known his position on this matter later.

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LOGIC

The editor of the Republican is in receipt of an interesting letter from Viola Kaufman, of Los Angeles, congratulating the Lincoln-Roosevelt League on its espousal of the cause of woman suffrage. The congratulations are based on two planks in the league's platform, one demanding conditions under which "every citizen" might equally participate in public affairs, and the other favoring the election of senators by direct vote of "the people." Since women are "citizens" and "people," our fair correspondent infers by irrefutable logic that these declarations are pronouncements in favor of women suffrage.

We are not disposed to dispute the logic. In fact, we would carry it even further. We had not thought of it before, but it now becomes plain that Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg was an argument for women suffrage, and his declaration that the war was being fought, that "government of the people, by the people and for the people" was an announcement that the civil war was fought to establish woman suffrage. The cause of woman suffrage was the very first purpose for which the constitution of the United States was established, for the opening words of that document are, "We, the people of the United States," "The Declaration of Independence was proclaimed in the name and by the authority of the good people of these colonies." Certainly that was the women, for it anybody is "good people" it is the women. The Declaration of Rights, adopted by the American colonies on October 12, 1776, proclaimed the principle that "it is inseparably essential to the freedom of a people, that no tax be imposed on them but with their own consent."

Even Magna Charta had the provision: "Nulli vendemus, nulli negamus, aut differimus rectum aut iudicium." To none will we sell, to none deny or delay, right or justice. And while the "nulli" is masculine, it undoubtedly included the feminine. In ancient Rome are still standing stately monuments with the inscriptions "S. P. Q. R.—The Senate and People of Rome. Evidently these buildings were dedicated to the cause of woman suffrage. And there were statues in ancient Greece ruled by the "Demos"—the people.

LEDGOLD

The news that King Leopold of Belgium is seriously ill will give no one. It is not a pleasant thing to welcome the prospective death of any man, but since there is no way to terminate the reign of a king except by death, and since the termination of Leopold's reign is one of the prime necessities of humanity, it can not be sinful to recognize with some cheerfulness the fact that in the course of nature Leopold's malady will probably be fatal.

The termination of Leopold's reign will mean more than the removal from conspicuous position of a soulless profligate, who never recognized a moral obligation or showed a symptom of shame or decency in his life. It will also mean the saving of thousands of innocent lives on the Congo. It will mean that the tale of the white man's barbarities in Africa may be terminated before it is forever too late to establish a better relation than that of cruelty and hatred between the white man's world and the black man's world. It will mean that the last king in Europe who regards himself above the moral law is dead. It will mean one less spectacle of indecency on the world's stage.

Therefore, forgive us if we do not cry "Long live Leopold."

CRAZY OR BLACKMAIL

Either blackmailing and lying about Dr. Cook are contagious, or Dr. Cook is crazy.

Perhaps both are true. They say that everybody who comes out of the Arctic alive is more or less crazy. Peary certainly was, or else he would not have voiced his suspicions of Cook in a manner to justify the epigram: "Cook is a liar and a gentleman; Peary is neither." For that matter, a man must be a little crazy even to start for the North Pole. It is not a sane quest. And Dr. Cook is confessedly, at this moment, resting in an institution where people go to keep from getting too crazy. Whether he reached the pole or not, he at least lived for a year in less than Eskimo comfort and underwent frightful hardships. Then, after two years in the solitude, he was suddenly thrust into a billion-voiced clamor and out through a strenuous course that would break down anybody. So, if Dr. Cook were crazy, it would not be surprising.

But these recurrent affidavits, all telling the same story, are queer things. Somebody who was hired by Dr. Cook suddenly broke up and claimed he did not get his pay. In revenge, he said he was hired by Dr. Cook to take him, but since he did not get his pay, he was suddenly turned honest.

The peculiar uniformity of the stories seems more consistent with the latter theory.

IRISH KNOCKS

As is the way of boosters, John P. Irish has been knocking again. He made a speech yesterday before the California Fruit Growers' convention in which he said that the California fruit business is overdone, and it will be necessary to divert newcomers to other industries.

Of course no one can object to the development of new industries, additional to the fruit industry. That is, in fact, just what California most needs. But as these industries grow the fruit industry will grow, too. And it will not be "overproduced" until we produce many times our present output. Just now wine is "overproduced." The vintage in the whole world is short, and inferior in quality, except in California. The deficit in this year's French crop alone would absorb all that California can produce in the next twenty years. Somebody drinks the normal French output, and California could find those "somebodies" to drink our output in its place, this year, if we went at it. Raising were "overproduced" until suddenly it became profitable for the middlemen to push them, and then the country ate up two crops in one year and clamored for more. So with our other products. When we produce twenty times as much as we now do, there will still be people to eat the ten-fold shipments of choice fruit (we will then have sense enough to ship only the choicest) and we will have by-product uses for all the rest.

There is no occasion for knocking the California fruit industry or bearing the price of fruit land. But John P. Irish has a genius for getting wrong. His pet theory is that California should quit producing or importing white men, and fill up with Japanese instead. Any one short-sighted enough to believe that is also short-sighted enough to think that our greatest industry has reached its limits.

NON-UNION WORKMEN RETURN TO CHICAGO

BEDFORD, Ind., Dec. 9.—The danger of rioting in the strike of the General Electric Co. has been eliminated today when the mill owners sent back to Chicago the imported non-union workmen and the detectives that guarded them.

Many of the stone mills are in full operation by the General Electric Co. plan is to enforce against the strikers' prosecutions for contempt of the restraining order granted recently in the county court, restraining the national officers of the General Union from paying "strike benefits" to the Bedford membership.

SHOOTS SHERIFF POSSE IN PURSUIT

SHERESVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 9.—A posse in pursuit of O. E. Boley, who created a reign of terror at Bog Prairie, near here, last night, and today shot and killed Sheriff Jacob Bell.

ISLANDS TO FIGHT COASTWISE LAWS

HONOLULU, Dec. 9.—Leading members of various commercial bodies have issued a call for a mass meeting to be held in the near future to adopt resolutions asking Congress for a temporary suspension of the coastwise shipping regulations which impose a fine of \$200 upon any American citizen who travels between American ports in foreign ships.

The appeal will be made on the ground that many Americans who wish to visit the Hawaiian Islands at this season are unable to procure accommodations on American liners, which are overcrowded.

JUDGE QUITS JOB AS COMMON LABORER

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 9.—The dream of finding happiness as a common worker in a factory is at an end. It is reported here that the judge, who went to work in a factory after his usual disreputable and discovery last July, has resigned his position on account of his health. He is now in Chicago and has made no announcement of his plans for the future.

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS IS TO BE ERADICATED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—In speaking of the federal inspection of dairy herds, which the agricultural department has started in the District of Columbia, with the purpose of doing away, as far as possible, with tubercular infected milk, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson says:

"It is believed the condition discovered in the city of Washington exists in many other cities of the United States, and it is the intention of the department of agriculture to make Washington an example for all other cities to follow."

ESCAPES SECOND TIME

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—Deputy Sheriff Ellis has appealed to the collector of San Francisco for aid in recapturing Fred H. Brockaw, said to be a deserter from the United States navy, Brockaw deserted from the training ship Pensacola four weeks ago and came to this city where his prodigal expenditure gave him undue prominence and led to his capture. He was taken north by Ellis and made his escape from a San Francisco hotel Tuesday night after they had retired. Brockaw is the son of a wealthy lumberman of Tacoma.

KILLED BY A TRAIN

OAKLAND, Dec. 9.—John McCaskie, aged 48 years, was struck by a local train early today while attempting to cross in front of the locomotive, and died this afternoon.

WARNS HIS WIFE AGAINST KISSING

Mrs. Gould Brokaw Tells of Humiliations to Which She Submitted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—W. Gould Brokaw's telegraphic admonition to his wife to be careful whom she kissed, crisscrossed his cheek and brought tears to her eyes today as it was read in the Supreme Court at New York. The telegram was introduced by her attorney with others in an attempt to show the young millionaire's insane jealousy and unreasonableness, as justifying the separation for which Mrs. Brokaw is suing, with \$50,000 a year alimony.

The telegram read as follows: "You know what I told you about kissing the doctor. When he attempts to kiss you again tell him what you have promised your husband. You know if he kisses you I will not want to kiss you again." Mrs. Brokaw hung her head as the message was read and blushed furiously. By agreement the name of the doctor was not read in court.

Previously in her testimony, Mrs. Brokaw had told of a luncheon at the Hotel St. Regis, at which a Dr. Chas. B. Cook, a guest and with her husband, she testified, had interrupted to accuse her of wanting to elope with the doctor. The doctor on that occasion, she said, had threatened to have Brokaw arrested for using unbecoming language.

Incidents of the honeymoon trip through France, as related by the plaintiff, otherwise calvinized today's proceedings. Smashing doors to get into her room, excessive drinking and a cheerful invitation of his to "come and look at a new gun and some cartridges I have for you," were only a few alleged occurrences she testified that made her life miserable.

Telegrams and letters between husband and wife were introduced and the entire bundle was exhibited represented about \$10,000 in telegraph tolls. The defendant's lawyer volunteered the explanation that Brokaw sent sometimes as many as thirty messages a day, and that his wife replied with 200 and 300 word messages which she marked "collect."

Some of the testimony concerning the trip in France follows: "At Tours after he had taken six or possibly more drinks and after I pleaded with him not to act so, he abused me frightfully," testified Mrs. Brokaw. "He called me worse names than ever before and told me to get out of our motor car as it belonged to him. I went to my room. He came up and forced me to go down in the dining room. A physician sat near by. Then he leaned over and said in a voice heard by several diners, 'I want you to stop looking at that man.' Similar incidents were related by the witness, culminating, she said, in his desertion and leaving her without funds, with the remark that she could get back to America "any way she could."

They subsequently met in Paris, however.

HE CRITICISED THE POSTAL RULES

SEATTLE, Dec. 9.—Charged with insubordination, agitation, disorganization and disrespect to superiors, H. H. Wells, a mail carrier, was ordered by the local postoffice by an order from Washington, D. C. The alleged violations of the regulations of the Postoffice Department were committed through the publication in the Bureau Record, the monthly publication of the Postoffice Clerk's Union, of which Wells is editor, of several articles written by him in criticism of the postal rules. These articles, it is charged, tended to incite disrespect for the postal officials and discontent among employees. The order of former President Roosevelt, which prohibits postal clerks from becoming conspicuous by the expression of their political and religious opinions, was also criticized by Wells.

MARCONI AWARDED PART NOBEL PRIZE

LONDON, Dec. 9.—This year's Nobel prizes of \$40,000 each will be distributed as follows: For physics, divided between Mr. Marconi and Professor Ferdinand Braun of Strasbourg; for chemistry, Professor Wilhelm Ostwald of Leipzig; for physiology or medicine, Professor Theodor Kocher of Berne; for literature, Zelman Lagerlof, the Swedish author.

SHOOTS REJECTED SUITOR SHE FEARED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Believing that Henry Lil, a rejected suitor, was about to do her violence tonight when he met her on the street in company with a man, Miss Ida Fairweather drew a revolver and shot him through the shoulder. His wound is not serious. Lil, the girl said, had forced her attentions upon her despite her repeated refusals and she had secured the pistol to protect herself. Lil made no statement.

FIRE IN MICHIGAN

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 9.—Property valued at three-quarters of a million dollars was destroyed here last night, five firemen were injured and 140 hotel guests were driven from their beds by a fire that started in a room at the Burdick Hotel. Nearly a square in the business district was laid in ruins and more than thirty business concerns suffered losses.

CANAL COMMISSIONER RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—It was officially announced today at the War Department that former Senator J. B. McPherson had resigned as a member of the Panama canal commission and that his resignation had been accepted by President Taft.

KILLED BY HEN'S PECK

RAYVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Blood poisoning, resulting from the peck of a hen Thanksgiving day, has caused the death here of William Tucker, 81 years old. Mr. Tucker, who was a Holliston, died here about sixty years ago and the town was for many years known as Tuckertown.

GERMAN ARTIST DIES

MUNICH, Dec. 9.—The death is announced of Hermann Knubach, the German artist. He was born in this city in 1856.

SIX MEN DROWN

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 10.—Six men were drowned this afternoon in the harbor here. They were on a dredge being towed into the harbor, when it sprang a leak and sank. Nine escaped.

CALHOUN TRIAL PUT OVER TO JANUARY

Chief Craft Case Will Be Put Up to the New District Attorney of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads of this city, charged with having offered a bribe to former Supervisor John J. Purdy to secure an overhead trolley franchise, was continued today by Judge William P. Lawrence until January 10. The continuance was granted at the request of the district attorney and counsel for the defense, who had reached an agreement on the date at a conference just before court convened.

In making the motion District Attorney Langdon explained that he desired to give the incoming district attorney an opportunity to assist in the selection of the jury, as that, he said, was one of the most important parts of the trial.

Seven jurors temporarily passed were excused, but by mutual consent of attorneys in the case will be available when the trial is resumed next month.

TEXANS WILL TAKE REVENGE ON MEXICANS

Railway-Man Angry at Failure of National Administration to Act.

DELHART, Tex., Dec. 9.—Angry because he had received no answers to their appeals to President Taft and Secretary of State Knox in behalf of James E. Cook, the American conductor in jail at Guadalupe, Mexico, railroad men here have appealed to Governor Campbell and Texas Congressmen, to interest themselves in Cook's case.

Local railroad men declare that if action for the relief of Cook is not taken soon, they will retaliate by making it as unsafe for Mexican laborers to come into this section as they can. Five hundred dollars has been raised to defray the expenses of campaign in behalf of Cook, who formerly worked here.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—It is said at the State Department that the case of the American railroad conductor, James E. Cook, who is in jail at Guadalupe, charged with complicity in a robbery on the railroad entering that city, is taking its regular course before the Mexican courts.

The United States ambassador has been directed to appeal to the Mexican authorities to expedite the trial of Cook.

It is further stated that the proceedings against Cook are regular and that a fair trial soon will be given him. Under the Mexican law a conductor of a railway train is held responsible for any unlawful act committed on his train.

OREGON A. O. U. W. SECEDES FROM ORDER

PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—A local paper says today: Further than suits long to the Oregon Association of United Workmen, the grand lodge of Oregon has seceded and itself become a sovereign body.

TEACHERS SELL PEANUTS FOR SCHOOL PIANO

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 9.—The humble peanut is the agency through which the school of St. Mark's public school here have secured a new piano. When their request for this was refused a few weeks ago by the board of education, they purchased a quantity of raw peanuts, roasted them in approved style and sold them at a good profit to the pupils and their friends. They now have the piano.

EIGHTEEN INDICTMENTS FOR SMUGGLING CHINESE

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 9.—In the federal district court here today eighteen indictments for conspiracy to smuggle Chinese into this country in violation of the Chinese exclusion law were returned by the grand jury. The investigation has revealed a concerted plan all along the Gulf coast for importing Chinese.

BELGIAN BOY PIANIST GETS CARNEGIE PENSION

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9.—Dennis Chabot, a Belgian boy pianist, who has purchased of remarkable talent, has no further worry over his ambition to secure European instruction. Chabot's ability has long attracted attention and when his case was brought to the notice of Andrew Carnegie he was awarded \$500 annual scholarship and all arrangements have been made for him to study in Europe.

TANGIER CONSUL NEEDLESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—William H. Robertson, Tangier consul at Tangier, Morocco, who is here on a vacation, advocates the abolition of his office as unnecessary. Although he is not anxious to return to his post, Robertson says that Morocco has splendid resources and may some time prove a commercial opportunity for American business men.

RESCUED FROM STRAND

HONOLULU, Dec. 9.—The British ship Cora, Chief Officer Thibault, which went ashore off the entrance to the harbor here on December 6th, was pulled off today by the German cruiser Arcadia. The damage to the Celtic Chief is slight.

E. C. YALE DEAD

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 9.—Edward Chauncey Yale, a direct descendant of Elihu Yale, who founded Yale University, died at his home here of heart failure. Mr. Yale was 71 years old. He was for many years prominent in the shipbuilding trade, from which he retired with a considerable fortune. He was formerly a trustee of Yale University.

OHIO VILLAGE BURNED

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 9.—The village of Utica was practically wiped out by fire today, and one man, a guest of the Utica Vance, was burned to death. Thirty-five other guests had a narrow escape.

EGAN HOME ON VACATION

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 9.—United States Minister Egan and Miss Egan called for New York today on the steamer Oscar II. Mr. Egan is to have a vacation of three months.

CENTRAL AMERICANS DENOUNCE UNITED STATES

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has received no instructions from Washington.

NO DEMAND ON ZELAYA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The statement telegraphed from Nicaragua to London that the U. S. had demanded the resignation of President Zelaya and that he had indicated his purpose to retire by the end of the present month is declared at the state department to be without foundation.

The story from Panama via New Orleans that sometime ago President Zelaya had issued an order that all Americans captured while serving with the revolutionary army should be put to death, is discredited here.

Developments in Nicaragua are awaited with great interest here, for it is believed that within the next few days a crisis will be reached which will determine the fate of the Zelayan government.

CRUISER TACOMA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The cruiser Tacoma is today returning from Cristobal to Port Limon, Costa Rica, according to advices received at the Navy Department. The Tacoma spent only a few hours at Cristobal.

She goes back to Port Limon to join the Marietta and Des Moines in waiting for any demands which may be made on them for the protection of American life and property in Nicaragua.

WOMAN WINS HER LONG WALKING BET

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 9.—Miss Arizona Owens, who completed her 425 mile walk from Shoshone, Wyo., to Denver last night at 7:30 o'clock, appears little the worse for her experience with an almost continuous blizzard during her sixteen day trip.

"To make a living," is Miss Owens' explanation for the unusual journey, which she says was made on a wager that she could accomplish the feat in seventeen days. Miss Owens, who is small and almost frail, says she has walked long distances before in the South and in Missouri. She is a native of Arizona.

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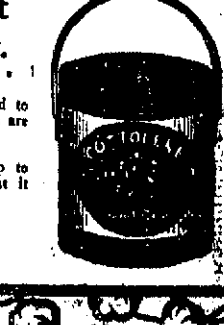
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Social and Club News

Mrs. Harry J. Craycroft, a charming bride of the season, was the honored guest at a delightful breakfast yesterday morning given by Miss Iva Dickson at her home on north K street. Breakfast was served at 12 o'clock. A very effective arrangement of bright tangerine oranges with their own glossy leaves in a wide brass bowl formed the centerpiece of the attractive breakfast table. Quite a little Dutch girls adorned the place cards which read for Mrs. Harry Craycroft, Mrs. Frank Ryan of Los Angeles, Mrs. Charles Elliott of Seattle, Mrs. John Meux, Mrs. Creighton Hamilton, Mrs. William W. Craycroft, Mrs. Milton Dearing, Miss Vivian Juarez of Napa, Miss Lillian Dunn, Miss Jennie Whiston, Miss Elsie Smith.

The weeks before Christmas are quite filled with dates. A number of the church women take advantage of this holiday time to give bazaar for the convenience of Christmas shoppers and there have been a number of pleasant social times connected with these sales.

The ladies of the various circles of the First Christian church open their holiday bazaar today in the reception rooms of the church. Each circle has

some special booth in charge. The bazaar opens this afternoon and will continue this evening and all day tomorrow.

Mrs. S. H. Redden, president of the circles, has had general supervision of the affair and arranged the program for this evening, which will be as follows: Instrumental duet, Miss Ruth Shelton and Emma Bramblett; vocal solo, Miss Elsie Ingels; violin solo, Miss Louise McArthur; vocal solo, Mrs. R. A. Powell; vocal solo, Mrs. Hughes.

For some weeks the ladies have been busy making pretty fancy articles for the sale. The various rooms of the house have been considered and the booths divided in this way as follows:

Living room and parlor booth in charge of Busy Hour circle: Mrs. Geo. Warlow, chairman; Mrs. G. P. Taylor, Mrs. L. O. Stearns, Mrs. Thelma Anton, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. W. T. Knowles, Mrs. M. D. Hoffman, Mrs. H. Jacobsen.

Bed-room booth in charge of Alert circle: Mrs. A. M. Loper, chairman; Mrs. J. C. Schramm, Mrs. J. H. Woodman, Mrs. Russell Fleming, Mrs. H. L. Nudd, Mrs. W. D. Bowen, Mrs. Wm. Henderson, Mrs. F. J. Craycroft.

Dining-room booth in charge of Mrs. Stump, chairman; Mrs. J. Leeward, Mrs. Wm. Willmott, Mrs. J. H. Brockman, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. W. E. Brockman, Mrs. C. A. Hallert, Mrs. T. W. Chapman, Mrs. T. E. Boughton.

Kitchen booth in charge of Central circle: Mrs. C. J. Craycroft, chairman; Mrs. W. H. Graham, Mrs. H. O. Bonine, Mrs. Ray O. Miller, Mrs. F. A. Rickle, Mrs. George Monroe, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Jennie Turner, Mrs. H. B. Blissett, Miss Jessie Gray.

Candy booth in charge of Golden Rule circle: Mrs. Ed. Jones, chairman; Mrs. J. E. Burgess, Mrs. A. D. Ewing, Mrs. Dow, Mrs. Low, Mrs. J. H. Looney, Mrs. Osborn.

Mrs. G. M. Boles and Mrs. S. M. Frederick have charge of the Fish Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sargavak gave a party at their home on Kearney avenue Wednesday night. The rooms were appropriately decorated with roses and evergreen ferns. The honored guests of the evening were Dr. and Mrs. E. Encher, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. John Bravay, P. and K. Encher, Miss Eunice Bravay and Miss P. Jernigan. The table was tastefully set for five covers. Music singing and games occupied the evening.

In Oakland at noon tomorrow a very quiet wedding will be solemnized which will be of interest to a number of Presnians. The young people, hoping to escape the usual flurry and fuss of wedding engagements, have decided to keep their friends guessing and so decided on an out-of-town ceremony. Miss Ruth Hill, daughter of Mrs. George C. Hill, is to be the bride and Eugene C. Payne of the Griffin-Skelley Company is to be the groom. Miss Hill is an exceedingly interesting girl of gentle manner and winning personality—a particular favorite among her intimate circle of friends. The family came here from the East a few years ago and established themselves on a vineyard in Temperance colony. The prospective groom is an Englishman by birth and has for the past four years lived in Fresno. He is a very clever young fellow and well deserves his good fortune of winning the hand of so charming a girl. Miss Hill has been spending a week or two with Miss Dora Baker in Oakland and the wedding will probably take place at her home. After a two weeks' honeymoon the young couple will return to Fresno, making their home with the bride's mother in Temperance colony.

The Friday Study Club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Charles Jenney on Glenn avenue. The ladies are

asked to bring their work bags and spend a social afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold a bazaar and social this afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Floyd Burnham, No. 1116 P street. Many useful articles for the home will be on sale in charge of Mrs. Elsie Turner. A candy booth will be in charge of Mrs. Hagdale. Light refreshments will be served.

The following program will be rendered in the afternoon:

Piano solo Miss Alberta Greely
Reading Mrs. George Smith
Piano duet Mrs. O. Turner and Cornelia Elbow

The evening program is:
Piano solo Miss Hazel Lynch
Music Buracca Quartet
Reading Miss Anna Glatzsch
Accompanied by Miss Mabel Newell on piano.

Piano solo Miss Edna Newell
Violin solo Mattie Hones
Monologue Mr. Milton Budge

"HAPPIE OF THE CHORUS"—IT'S GREAT

Local Talent to Star Friday Night, December 17, at Empire.

Will Give Entertainment for Benefit of the Humane Society.

Young people's night, old people's night, in fact everybody's night at the Empire theater Friday night, December 17th. On this night the Interpreters' Dramatic Society of Fresno will give an evening's entertainment that promises to far exceed anything that has ever been presented by amateur talent before in this city.

It will consist of two performances, the curtain raiser being "A Queen of Comedy," a one act tragic playlet written by Lionel Dalton of this city. In this cast will be seen Mrs. William Forsyth, Mr. George Osbourne, DeWitt Gray, Royal Carter and Bernard Gearhart.

"Happie of the Chorus" is the title of the three-act farce comedy that will be presented. This little comedy was written by Al C. Joy, a former Fresno newspaper man, and Lionel Dalton. It is of the cozy variety and is brimful of comedy, and being played by local talent should make an overwhelming hit. The characters in this cast will be filled by Lamar Harless, Leslie Clark, Bernard Gearhart, and the Misses Alice Dean, Lillian Dunn, Bonnie Carter, Elsie Smith and Ino Dickinson.

Rehearsals are taking place daily under the direction of Mr. George Osbourne, so there is no doubt but that the play will be put on in a most professional manner.

A special attraction for the evening will be the introduction of a beautiful serpentine dance in rainbow colors by eight of Fresno's favorite maidens, under the direction of Miss Bonnie Carter.

The efforts of all these young people will be for the benefit of the Fresno County Humane Society, a most worthy cause. From all outlooks it is expected that the cozy little play house will be crowded to its capacity.

A tragedy, a comedy, and a specialty fancy dance, all being performed by Fresno star talent, should bring out a record breaking house, especially for such a good sale, will open Monday morning, December 13th, at 10 o'clock.

FOWLER GROWERS SIGN CONTRACTS

A large meeting of growers was held at Fowler yesterday afternoon by President Wyle M. Giffen and Directors S. L. Heisterger and George Feaver of the Central California Raisin company. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Darling of Fowler and during the afternoon the growers and the company were thoroughly discussed. After the meeting many signed the five-year contracts which are being put out by the company.

President Giffen stated last night that the outlook was exceedingly bright for the signatures of the majority of the growers in the valley.

FILES ARTICLES TO DO BUSINESS HERE

Articles under date of incorporation of July 30, 1905, were filed yesterday of the O. C. Miller Estate Company of San Francisco with \$1000 authorized stock in 1000 shares and five shares subscribed by Allyn J. Miller, Harry O. Miller, Maude E. M. Nicholson, Ruth F. M. Brechemin and W. G. Morrow, all of Sausalito, Cal. The corporation is in the general real estate and brokerage business, after acquiring the interests of the heirs of Orson C. Miller and of Finette E. Miller. Deed was placed on record yesterday conveying to the company a section of Fresno land.

CAUSES CONSUMPTION

If you have catarrh, don't fool yourself into the belief that it is a harmless disease. At least one-half of the consumption in the world can be traced to catarrh.

Here are some symptoms of catarrh: If you have any of them get rid of them while there is yet time: Is your throat raw? Do you sneeze often? Is your breath foul? Are your eyes watery? Do you take cold easily? Is your nose stopped up? Do you have to spit often? Do crusting form in your nose? Do you blow your nose a great deal? Are you losing your sense of smell? Does your mouth taste bad morning?

Do you have to clear your throat constantly? Do you have a discharge from the nose? Does mucous drop in back of throat? Hyonine is a cure for catarrh, sore throat, coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis or money back. Just breathe it in. Complete outfit, including hard rubber inhaler, \$1.00; Extra bottles 50 cents. Leading druggists everywhere sell Hyonine. It is San Joaquin Drug Co. guarantee it.

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ALASKA GOLDFIELDS FURNISH RUGGED BACKGROUND OF "THE SPOILERS" TONIGHT



Margaret Oswald with "The Spoilers" at the Barton tonight.

"The Spoilers," which will come to the Barton tonight, is ingeniously constructed, and lovers of plain dramatic fiction cannot fail to detect in it qualities which they are sure to admire. Rex Bench has put enough human interest and dramatic material in "The Spoilers" for half a dozen plays.

Each of the leading characters of this great play combine enough definite traits to equip a whole community of people. Yet its intricate family interests are placed and dovetailed together with extraordinary technical skill. They are all plausible and work out logically.

The scenes are laid in the gold fields of Alaska with Nome as the center of interest and the story of the play

hinges around the attempted swindle of the miners of Nome and vicinity by a syndicate of wealthy Eastern capitalists. Nearly everybody in the great West has read the book and it is needless to say that at least half remember the story of the struggles and hardships of Gleanster and his companions to retain possession of their property, and their final victory over the swindlers.

Mr. McRae has staged this play in a sumptuous manner, and the company, numbering eighteen, is composed of some of America's best actors. Miss Margaret Oswald, a charming and popular leading woman, heads the company, supported by such well known people as Allen Hollander, Frank McQuarrie and J. Webb Lawrence.

UNITARIAN PULPIT.

Unitarianism An Attitude of Mind. To be a Unitarian it is not demanded that one should have the truth, but the spirit of truth. It is not the particular dogmas held, but the spirit in which they are held that makes the Unitarian. Consequently, no statement of theological opinions is demanded on the part of a Unitarian minister. For the moment such a demand was made the body would forsake the vital principle of Unitarianism. "What do Unitarians believe?" is often asked derisively by those who cannot conceive a creedless faith. "Unitarians believe that the spirit of truth is far more important than any merely human attempts to formulate truth. That

"Who would keep abreast of truth?" "Give us day by day our daily bread!" This is a true Unitarian prayer. "Give us day by day the truth that belongs to the day, not the truth of yesterday. Truth is like the manna on which Israel fed of old: it spoils if kept. It falls fresh from heaven each day. It is permanent and progressive. J. A. CRUZAN, Field Agent.

GILLET RECEPTION COMMITTEE TO MEET

Session to Be Held in Mayor Rowell's Office at City Hall Today.

Mayor Rowell, chairman of the committee which is to receive Governor Gillett upon his arrival in this city Saturday, has called a meeting of the committee for this afternoon. The meeting will be held at 1 o'clock in the mayor's office at the city hall. The time of the governor's arrival in Fresno is yet indefinite and it will probably not be known until today just the hour at which he will be in the city on Saturday.

Secretary Robertson of the Chamber of Commerce was kept busy yesterday securing the names of those who wished to attend the banquet and it was stated last night that a large number will in all probability be on hand.

The executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the committee which is arranging the details for the reception of Governor Gillett Saturday held a meeting in the office of John W. Shaw last night at which time final plans were completed for the entertainment.

The dinner to be given at the Hughes will be purely an informal affair and no effort will be made to make it in any way pretentious.

RIVA MAE'S CHRISTMAS STOCKING

The Children's Home Society Opens Their District Office Here

The friends of homeless children will be glad to learn that the State Branch of the National Children's Home Society has opened a district office in Fresno. This society, which has cared for more than 30,000 children and covers more than four-fifths of the Union, needs no introduction to the people of this section. They are caring for more than 200 children from San Joaquin valley now. The district office is now located in Rev. Duncan Wallace's study, at 244 Tulare street. In Mr. Hoffman's absence, while out on the district, Rev. Wallace will give any information concerning the work that callers might want. All necessary blanks either in applying for children or surrendering children to be provided with homes, will be found in his office and he will gladly supply anyone who wishes them. Arrangements are being made for the temporary reception of any child needing a home, till taken to Los Angeles and placed out.

Three months ago Mr. Hoffman received a baby from poor parents in this county and it has since been discovered that the little one was born blind. This leaves her on the hands of the society till old enough to be placed in the blind institution. So the home has gotten out 5,000 little pink stockings for her and they are being mailed to friends in Arizona and California. Mr. Hoffman hopes to distribute 500 of little blind Riva Mae's Xmas stockings among the Sunday school children of Fresno. It is sincerely hoped that Riva Mae will receive a full stocking for her first Christmas. Mr. Hoffman also would be glad to furnish any one who would like some of these stockings to give to friends who might help little Riva Mae. Call at the society's office or at Mr. Hoffman's room, 1154 O street.

Marriage licenses granted yesterday were as follows: Jacob Beer, aged 20, and Grace Honstein, aged 21, natives of Russia and residents of Fresno. Christina Schwab and giving him permission to marry.

Mortimer J. Goss, native of Colorado, aged 28, and Ethel Owen, native of Missouri, aged 21, residents of Fresno.

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The Latest Explanation Is That Microbes Cause Baldness.

Professor Unna of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Saboraud, of Paris, France, share the honor of having discovered the hair microbe.

Baldness is not caused through a few weeks' work of these hair microbes, but is the result of conditions brought about by their presence. Baldness may not occur until years after the microbes began work, but it is certain to come sooner or later.

The microbes cut off the blood supply. They feed on the fatty matter about the roots of the hair, through which the blood is absorbed. Finally the fatty matter is consumed, the food supply of the hair is gone and it starves and finally dies.

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**Matsuzo Nagai Sends Letter
of Appreciation to
Mayor Rowell.**

Mayor Rowell has received from Acting Consul General of Japan Matsuzo Nagai a letter of appreciation for the entertainment tendered by the mayor to Professor Minami and Dr. Watanabe during the visit of these distinguished Japanese commissioners to Fresno last month. The letter follows:

San Francisco, December 8, 1909.

Dr. Rowell,
Mayor of the City of Fresno,
Fresno, California.

My Dear Sir:

Before sailing from this port for home, on the 30th ult., Professor Minami and Mr. Watanabe of the Honorary Commercial Commission, which recently made the tour of this country, desired that I should express to you their sincerest thanks for the kindnesses and courtesies extended to them by you while in Fresno. I take great pleasure in discharging this commission and want to add my own thanks thereto.

You will be pleased to know that my countrymen take back to Japan none but kind impressions of this great land and its people and they return to their homes with the firm conviction that much good will result from their visit in the shape of closer social and commercial relations, beneficial alike to both countries.

With sincerest good wishes, I beg to remain

Very truly yours,
MATSUZO NAGAI,
Acting Consul General of Japan.

P. S.—I was told by them that you took them to Kearney Park and I could not refrain from recalling the pleasant experience of my own which I had with you.

M. N.

MEXICAN REVOLUTIONISTS MAY BE DEPORTED

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 9.—Mex. Tuz, a Mexican revolutionist recently discharged here for want of sufficient evidence to support a charge of inciting a riot in Mexico, today was re-arrested at the instance, it is said, of Attorney General Wickard, pending extradition. It is alleged Ruiz participated in the Garza revolution twelve years ago. At that time he was captured, but escaped into this country.

EXTRADITED TO NEW YORK. SACRAMENTO, Dec. 9.—Extradition was granted from the governor's office today at the request of the governor of New York for William Monroe, who is wanted there for arson. Monroe is under arrest in Los Angeles.

VISALIA DOES NOT FEAR FLOOD DESPITE BIG RISE

**Orosi Entirely Under Water;
Some Places Almost
Foot Deep.**

**One Break Occurs in Levee;
River Being Watched
Very Closely.**

VISALIA, Dec. 9.—Although a break occurred in the levee in the Langrick field east of this city this afternoon, no danger is feared of a flood in this city. The levee is being patrolled to prevent further breaks. The water is reported as going down in the river this afternoon, but slowly rising in Mill creek.

Word from Three Rivers this morning states that the river at that point was higher last night than for five years, measuring twelve feet by the government gauge. This morning it registered eleven and one-half feet. The water is reported to be flooding the Cutler place north of the St. John river, five miles east of Visalia, and is also running into the Mineral King orchard on the opposite side. Efforts are being made to prevent a large inundation.

It was reported this morning that the new bridge over the Kaweah constructed recently by the Visalia Electric Railroad Company, which has completed its extension as far as Naranjo, had been carried away. This proved without foundation. Some driftwood had lodged against the bridge, but this was cleared away.

The high water is due to the warm weather following the cold snap of a few days ago. It snowed in the lower elevations, and the warm rain carried this snow into the streams.

The weather prediction indicates that the storm is broken and no further danger is feared.

OROSI IS FLOODED.

Word received from morning states that the town of Orosi, in the northern part of the county, is flooded from six to ten inches deep and that the water this morning was rising. An in-temperate flood occurred yesterday afternoon, but this morning when residents looked out of their windows it was to see all those articles swimming and the ground covered with the flood. Had the rain held off another two weeks the storm water canal in course of construction would have been completed and the surplus from Sand creek turned into it. Little damage will result unless the waters stand upon the orchards and vineyards for several days.

Superintendent F. H. Worthington and Resident Engineer Norman of Bakersfield were here today investigating the proposed conduit down Mill creek to carry the excess waters of that stream. Their immediate business was the sizing up of the high water situation at this time.

Another attachment has been filed against the Pacific Sugar Company by the Office of the Company of San Francisco. The amount is \$111,630.

F. H. Hall, formerly of this city, where he made his headquarters for some time as a special officer for the Santa Fe, and who has made a for-

tune in Kern county oil, was here today on a business trip. Mr. Hall has some eighty acres of land that is worth in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

Mrs. Mary F. Newman, wife of County Treasurer Henry Newman, died at 7 o'clock this morning at the Newman home in this city after an extended illness. She had been in a critical condition for several days and death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Newman was a native of Pennsylvania but came West with her father when quite young following the death of her mother. She came to Northern California, residing there until in the sixties, when her father died, and she went to live in San Joaquin county. She met Mr. Newman there and they were married in 1877. For ten years they resided in Exeter and for the past seven years in Visalia. She leaves one son, Harry Newman, and two daughters, Mrs. Vera Powell and Mrs. Lela Perkins, residing at Exeter, also a daughter, Mrs. Cora, living at Fullerton, and Miss Lorella Newman of this city.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Odd Fellows hall, under the auspices of the Rebekah lodge, of which she was a member.

Ed. J. Rouse, prominent local fruit man, is back from an extended trip through the southern part of the state and about San Jose, looking into the growing of English walnuts. He says that neither the South nor the section about the bay can compete with Tulare county in the growth of trees nor the quickness with which they bear. He says it requires the first four years for a first picking there, while trees have borne nuts the first year locally and also grow six and eight feet in height in that time. He made the purchase of 500 trees at \$1.75 each, which he will set out on the Visalia Fruit & Land Company's place, and was glad to get them at that price.

Word has been received from Edgar Carney, secretary to the state board of examiners of applicants for the position of county horticultural commissioner, to the effect that both E. D. Fowler of Tulare and A. G. Schulz of Porterville, the two applicants, have been successful and that both are eligible to appointment by the board of supervisors.

It is expected an appointment will be made before the end of the week. The Tulare Grange and Tulare Board of Trade have both endorsed the appointment of Fowler, while a strong fight will be made for Schulz in Porterville.

BAD CHECK PASSER PUT ON PROBATION

**Young Attorney Claims He Went
Wrong to Support His Invalid
Wife.**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—"I passed these checks, Judge, because my wife was at death's door," said O. M. Congdon, a young attorney and theological student, when arraigned in the superior court today for having negotiated worthless paper to the amount of \$78. His aged mother, who had come from New York City to plead for him, told of the struggle for existence of the young man and his sick wife, while Congdon was trying to fit himself for the ministry.

Judge Davis released Congdon on three years' probation, on condition that he support his mother and repay the money raised on worthless checks.

DENVER, Dec. 9.—The jury in the case of Ernest L. Powers, accused of swindling J. C. Bowman by means of an alleged fake race at Council Bluffs, Ia., this afternoon returned a verdict of guilty. Powers, who is a Denver University graduate, is alleged to be a member of the Maybray group of alleged swindlers.

BRIEF CULLINGS FROM FLUME TOWN

CLOVIS, Dec. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newman and daughter Edith of Fresno were guests at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wright, Monday, the occasion being Mr. Wright's birthday. C. H. Hardy of St. Louis was a business visitor in Clovis Monday.

C. A. Hunsell of Fresno spent Monday in Clovis.

Mrs. Bishop of Sacramento spent several days this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bell.

E. W. Campbell of Fresno was among Tuesday's business callers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hutchinson, who own acreage near Garfield, came from Los Angeles on Tuesday to establish their home here. They have plant for a pretty little bungalow which they will build as soon as weather permits.

Mr. Shepherd and party have arrived from England and will probably locate through Shepherd-Teague company on Lee ranch east of Clovis. Other families are said to be on the way for the Devonshire tract.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Titcomb have rented their home and have moved to R. E. L. Good's building on Pollock street, where they will have charge of the S. S. Telephone and Telegraph company's business.

Mrs. Matilda Frank and daughter will move to Fresno on Tuesday, where her son is employed by the street car company.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lackey have moved into the Titcomb cottage for the winter. J. Norrington and family have taken the Hoblitt cottage on Woodworth avenue.

The junior class of the Baptist Sunday school will hold a handkerchief and candy sale December 15th.

People living along Dry Creek have been strengthening the banks to prevent an overflow from the excessive rains.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. James Turner entertained with a birthday dinner for Mrs. H. G. Johnson, and their little daughter, Charlotte Turner. Each guest of honor had a suitable birthday cake and many presents were bestowed. The delicate and bountiful repast was enjoyed by all.

A new electric light has been installed at Fifth street and Pollock street.

The regular meeting of the library directors will be held at the Hoblitt next Tuesday evening.

DREW DESCRIBES YOSEMITE VALLEY

Assemblyman A. M. Drew entertained a large audience at the First M. E. church last night with a stereoscopic lecture on the Yosemite valley. From intimate knowledge gained by many trips to the valley, Mr. Drew described the various scenes as they were flashed on the canvas. He also related a number of the Indian legends connected with the wonderland.

CITY RESTAURANT CHANGES HANDS

The City Restaurant at 1507 Tulare street will be in charge of Ah Lee from today, December 4th, and all kinds of meals will be served. Open day and night.

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order you can get relief within five minutes.

If you will get from your pharmacist a 50-cent case of Diapensin you could always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and your meals would taste good, because you would know there would be no indigestion or Sleepless nights or Headache or Stomach misery all the next day; and, besides, you would not need laxatives or liver pills to keep your stomach and bowels clean and fresh.

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SELMA GROOM DESERTED ELEVEN DAYS AFTER MARRIAGE

Ignorant of Name or Age of
Offspring That Was
Born Since.

Appeal Taken Whether Juror's Fee in Fresno Co. Is \$3 or \$2 Per Day.

If it had not been for his sister, Miss Gertrude Poulson, coming to the Pacific at the last moment to establish the case for him, Judge Austin would not yesterday have granted Will Poulson of Selma the divorce which he sought from Ethel K. Poulson on the ground of desertion.

The case was a remarkable one because of several considerations. The Poulsons married at Champan on the 4th of March, 1908, and eleven days after the marriage the desertion by the wife is alleged to have occurred. After the wedding, the young couple came to his mother at Selma to live, some business engagement called him to Yuba city. He was absent about a fortnight and during that absence or upon his return she abandoned him.

Another singular feature about the case grows out of the circumstance that after the young wife's desertion a child was born to her. Poulson knew so little of this offspring that in his complaint the child was referred to by blank name and blank age.

On the desertion charge the plaintiff and his mother were the only witnesses, but their evidence was of such a general and vague character that Judge Austin declared that the testimony would not justify him in awarding the divorce, because there was not sufficient proof of the fact of desertion or the intention on her part to desert.

Attorney M. G. Gallaher replied that the testimony was made general because it was thought that the fact of absence alone for more than a year would establish the desertion, that in truth divorce could be sought on any other ground which has not been urged in the complaint.

Then it was that the plaintiff's sister was called to the witness stand and stated that when the young woman left she told her that she intended never to return to her husband, reaffirming this statement in correspondence. Upon this evidence, the divorce was awarded.

GIVEN THE MINIMUM.
The minimum sentence of six months in the county jail was imposed by Judge Austin on William Fallon for receiving stolen property for his own gain, knowing the same to have been stolen. The stolen property was a black felt Stetson hat and a pair of victrola shoes, which he received near Hanford and brought to this county, constituting the crime with which he is charged. Fallon is a young fellow who has been a painter in Massachusetts and he told a plausible tale enough of his antecedents to win the favor of Assistant District Attorney Hawson. The prisoner arrived here on Monday evening in a sealed car from Hanford and his story was that he was hobnobbing and being sadly in need of hat and a pair of shoes gratefully accepted them from two fellow road travelers, who told him they had stolen the property. Fallon was accidentally locked up in the car and was not liberated until the seals were broken open here at the Santa Fe yards. The property was stolen in Hanford from a freight car.

JURY FEE IN QUESTION.
Appeal has been taken in the case of Eda A. McGuire, who was given by a jury verdict for damages against the Santa Fe railroad and R. V. Rich for the accidental killing of her husband. Attorney Stanton L. Carter filed also yesterday bill of exception on the motion to tax costs to include in the appeal the question of what is a juror's fee in Fresno county. In the bill of costs the services of twelve men for three days at \$3 each was charged up at \$108, whereas it is claimed the charge should have been only \$72 at \$2 a day. While the bill of costs was in fact reduced to \$155.60, the \$108 charge was retained. It is the first time that this question of juror's fees has been raised. The fee was raised from \$2 to \$3 in a rider to the government bill for a county of the seventh class in which Fresno stands alone.

DESERTED BY HUSBAND.
Minnie Mahoney was divorced from Michael Mahoney because of his desertion dating from February, 1908. She is the cashier in the moving picture show in the Oriental quarter. Mahoney is a humble imitator of Jeffries in that he is a blacksmith by trade and a pugilist by inclination and pretension. The Mahoneys married in Philadelphia in February, 1904, and she followed him to Fresno. Where he is she has not the slightest idea. There was some general evidence that he saw her once or twice after her coming to Fresno and that he was seen once or twice as a frequenter of an across the track saloon. The Mahoneys had two children, aged 3 and 4 years, but the mother has parted with them, having given them out in adoption.

HOTEL FAIR LITIGATION.
Demurrer was overruled yesterday in the case of A. S. and Lydia E. Edgerly to dispossess Mrs. M. E. Ives from the Hotel Fair. The Edgerlys have two suits against the woman, one for forcible detainer and the other to replevin the furniture. Attorney W. B. Good for the defendant says his client was given peaceful possession as an intending purchaser on trial to see whether the place could be made to pay and that a written agreement was made out by him according to pre-arranged details agreed to by Edgerly, but never confirmed by the latter's wife as part or full owner of the lodging house property.

JUDGMENT ON NOTES.
Judgment as prayed for given by Judge Church in the suit of the Fresno Commercial Company against George W. Hopkins to recover \$782.80 on notes for \$553.85 of September 12, 1905, and \$189.95 of November 11, each for one year at 8 per cent. In his answer Hopkins claimed as an offset the fact that he had assigned over his interest in the defendant California Raisin Growers' Association, but in fact the assignment was made as security and there was no evidence that the security was ever realized upon. Acknowledgment was made, however, that \$265 was paid on one of the notes, for which credit would be given on the judgment.

TO PAY FOR FUNERAL.
Louis Manuel as administrator of the estate of Henry S. Colburn asks the court to allow claims amounting to \$29.35 as funeral and gift and to \$44.40 deposited in bank as a provision for his sickness and for the funeral in case of death. His daughters, Carrie M. Colburn and Anna B. Marile, were with him at the

time of death and the \$79.35 claim covers in part traveling expenses to Fresno for the funeral.

TRIAL AGAIN POSTPONED.
The trial of the case of Bertha H. McKay against her stepmother, Mary J. S. Eaton, was set by Judge Church for the 15th of February. The suit is to recover money of her guardianship estate which she claims her father invested for her benefit and which she says the stepmother refused to allow out of the estate. M. K. Harris has come into the case for the defendant and the long postponement was granted because of his intended visit to his former home in Tennessee.

ASKS CHANGE OF VENUE.
Demand has been made by the defendant in the divorce case of May E. against Joseph H. Hildeman for a change of place of trial to Los Angeles county, of which he claims to have been a resident up to June 15, 1905, with the exception of a few months prior to February, 1907, on the 1905 date he left for Fresno, but he has continued to reside at Los Angeles and has been willing that she return there to him there.

TO STRAIGHTEN TITLE.
Antonio Franco asks that lots 25-29 in Fresno city block 1 be assigned to him as surviving spouse of Rosie Dilevo, also known as Franco. She died in September, 1906, at the age of 42, having married Franco in October, 1902. The property was purchased with joint earnings. There are also four children, ranging in ages from 6 to 15.

SAN QUENTIN ONE YEAR.
Harry Conway pleaded guilty to burglary yesterday and was sentenced by Judge Church to imprisonment at San Quentin for one year. The burglary was in having entered the Miller & Lux store at Pittsburgh on the 23rd of last September. He was indicted April 15 because of the plea.

COURT NOTES.
Judgment for \$100.75 has been awarded by Judge Church in the suit of E. W. Redman against Etta M. Sutton and John Giffen as an assessment on the south five-sixths of block 32 for the curbing and sidewalk in January, 1908, of F street between El Colorado and Trinity.

Marie L. Dwyer asks for guardianship letters as the mother of Grace Ellen, aged 4 years, John Richard, aged 2½ years, and Virginia Louise, aged 3 months. They have a one-sixth interest in the estate of their father, John Dwyer, Jr., each interest valued at about \$1200.

Henry Gundelfinger has been discharged as receiver in the suit of Isaac W. Beuchelm against the Consolidated California Vineyard Company and others.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our friends for their kindness in the death of our husband and father, Henry Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Upot Mr. and Mrs. Dan House, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Everett and Mrs. Henry Everett.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our relatives and friends who so kindly aided us in our bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Archie A. Bollinger.

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Santa Cruz and San Francisco Merchants Healthiest Losers.

With the recent failure of the Ocean Shore railroad in San Francisco, much speculation has been rife as to the amount of bonds held by parties in this city. When the bonds were first issued they were offered for sale generally throughout the state, but no one seemed to know whether or not many were sold in Fresno.

Local bankers seem to be in the effect, however, that Ocean Shore bonds were not very favorably received in this city and as far as could be learned yesterday very few bonds had been sold here. Inquiry was made at three banks and in each case, those in charge knew nothing whatever of the bonds and could give no idea as to whether or not any were sold. One of the bank officials stated that he was of the belief that none had been sold in Fresno, although some might have been purchased.

At the time of the failure of the road, the bonds were being quoted in San Francisco at from \$12 to \$15. They are not now being quoted, although it was stated yesterday by a local broker that the company would in all probability be re-organized.

Many San Francisco business men who purchased bonds looked forward to seeing the Western Pacific secure control of the road so as to insure safety, and even now, it was stated yesterday, some are of the opinion that the Western Pacific will take the bonds over eventually.

The business men of San Francisco and Santa Cruz, according to local advice, were the hardest hit by the failure of the company. In Santa Cruz it is stated that over half a million dollars worth of bonds were sold while in San Francisco almost every wholesale merchant purchased.

The Santa Cruz people bought because they looked forward to the time when the road would reach that city.

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Extra Sifted Peas	3 for 50c	\$2.25
Early Garden Peas	15c	\$1.65
Sweet Tender Succotash	3 for 50c	\$1.75
Green Lima Beans	25c	\$2.25
Red Kidney Beans	15c	\$1.65

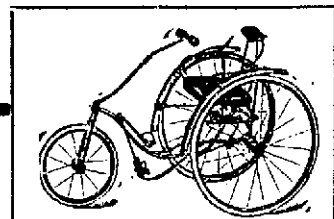
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Three and One-Half Inches in One Night at Shaver Lake.

Six Feet of Water Flows Over Dam at Crane Valley.

Weather Forecaster W. D. Fuller predicts that the rain storm of the past few days is about ended. Light showers were recorded last night, but it is not believed the rainfall during the remainder of the storm will be heavy. During the twenty-four hours, commencing at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening till 5 p. m. yesterday, the precipitation in this city was .30 of an inch, bringing the total rainfall for the season up to 5.34 inches.

This constitutes about two-thirds of the average annual rainfall in the San Joaquin valley. The total to date is nearly three inches above the normal and over four inches above the amount received to this date last year.

The latest observations at the local weather bureau were taken at 5 o'clock last evening. In his report of general weather conditions, Forecaster Fuller says:

"The cold wave of the Middle West is gradually moving eastward, its effects being felt over practically the entire country west of the Rockies, where temperatures considerably below the normal are reported. It is unusually cold along the Gulf coast, and while the temperature has been somewhat in Montana and adjacent territory, readings ranging from zero to 10 degrees below, are reported from that section.

"The Pacific slope storm has given liberal amounts of precipitation on the California coast, Los Angeles reporting the maximum amount during the last twenty-four hours, 2.52 inches. Less amounts have fallen at interior points. The barometer is rising on the Pacific slope and the weather will probably become more settled in Fresno and vicinity. It will be cooler tonight.

"The storm was at its height in the mountains. During Wednesday night 3.12 inches of rain fell at Shaver Lake. The dam at the mills of the

LOS ANGELES TIMES TO EXPLOIT VALLEY

Local Chamber of Commerce Donates \$100 Toward Special Edition.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce held last night that body subscribed \$100 toward the advertising of the San Joaquin valley by the Los Angeles Times.

The Times is preparing a special edition on the San Joaquin valley to be issued Christmas and one of the features of this edition will be a map of the valley on the front cover of the edition.

Flloyd A. Denner, who is at present engaged in gathering the data on the valley for this edition while representing the San Joaquin Valley Promotion Club of Los Angeles, appeared before the members of the executive committee last night in the interests of the Times.

In addition to granting \$100 the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce was instructed to give Mr. Denner a letter of endorsement to assist him in the work of securing further subscriptions.

Fresno Flume and Irrigation Company is higher than at any time this season. During the previous storm, considerable snow fell and the warm atmosphere during Wednesday night melted much of the snow.

In Crane Valley the reservoir of the power company noted the effects of the rain storm by rising at the rate of three and a half feet per hour during Wednesday night. A stream of water six feet deep flowed over the outlet gates.

From Pollasky last evening came the report that the San Joaquin river has risen seven feet since Wednesday afternoon. The present storm in the mountains has consisted of rain only, but inasmuch as considerable snow fell two weeks previous, the recent fall of water from the skies has melted the snow with the result that both the San Joaquin and Kings rivers have risen; but are yet several feet below the danger mark.

PICKENS NOT WRONG IN KILLING NEGRO

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 9.—The coroner's jury at Mojave today exonerated Special Officer Pickens for the killing of an unidentified negro. Officer Pickens while on his rounds at 5 o'clock yesterday morning saw the negro standing in the shadow of a pile of ties. He ordered the man to come forth when the latter opened fire on the officer, firing two shots before the officer could reply. Pickens fired twice, at the negro, both shots taking effect and killing him almost instantly. Among the negro's effects were found two skeleton keys.

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BIGGEST TAX SQUARING IN THE HISTORY OF THE COUNTY

Treasurer Hickman Receives Deposit Checks for \$790,810.

Collections for October and November Total Sum of \$898,939.39.

Tax Collector Smith made settlement yesterday forenoon with County Treasurer Hickman for the collections for the month of November. It is notable that the amount of money is the largest settlement for the second month of tax collection in the history of Fresno county since organization in 1856.

This is a statement that is susceptible of proof for several reasons. The assessment roll was originally the largest in the history of the county, in which the State Board of Equalization added an increase of 20 per cent. Considering also the consequent abnormal increase in valuations, the tax rate was high also. In this connection also it is stated that the tax payments have been large, as proven by the returns, and yet that there was a considerably large percentage that paid both in installments at one time. And yet just as the November tax payments were, proportionately speaking, not greater than those made during the actual returns handed in under all the circumstances are the largest in history. The two settlements this year have been for the following sums:

October	\$108,125.35
November	\$790,814.04
Total	\$898,939.39

The November settlement was made in segregations as follows:

Municipal taxes	\$108,495.17
Sanger fire tax	2,490.73
State county	102,973.25
State and county, outside	355,267.36
Schools	130,883.27

Total \$790,814.04
Municipal taxes out of the November collections were apportioned as follows:

Fresno city	\$4,321.78
Coalinga	3,910.73
Salina	7,941.01
Fowler	1,267.50
Kingsburg	957.07

Total \$108,495.17
The Sanger fire tax was paid all under protest, because the rate established is more than called for under the law.

With the settlement made yesterday between the county officials, County Auditor Barnum is preparing his report showing how much tax money is due from the county to the state from the various sources of revenue. There will be due the state from the county for the six months' term from all sources a total of \$174,357.37, including out of October and November tax collections the following:

Outside cities	\$108,442.83
Inside cities	35,063.02
Total	\$143,505.85

The state will receive from poll tax collections:

7139 for 1909 at \$2	\$12,126.30
623 at \$3 for 1908	1,869.00
37 at \$4 for 1908	148.00
21 under redemption	124.00

Total \$13,267.30
Treasurer Hickman will go on the 21st to Sacramento to make settlement with Treasurer Williams for the state tax money due. He will also attend the meeting of the state association of county treasurers.

Besides the above money, there will come to the county and cities in the county as announced yesterday \$35,791.08 as railroad taxes, besides taxes due from the Pullman company whenever its litigation with the state controller is ended.

As yet no suit has been entered for the recovery of taxes paid under protest levied for medical purposes on the 20 per cent difference in valuations as between the assessor's figures and the total increased by the state board's raise. There is a very general impression that this additional tax will be declared to have been illegal and the settlement of the issue of taxes is in that event to refund all the money to taxpayers, independent of the fact whether they made payments under protest or voluntarily, on the theory that a man paying under protest should have no advantage over the one who did not protest against paying a tax which was supposed to be legal when imposed but afterwards is declared to have been unwarranted.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IS ERADICATED

Surgeon General in Annual Report Discusses Various Diseases.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Attention to plague conditions on the Pacific coast is given by the surgeon general of the public health and marine hospital service in his annual report made public today. No cases of human plague occurred in San Francisco in 1909, he says, there were only four cases of rat plague. The effect of its inspections by the service in San Francisco, he continues, has been to place San Francisco in a satisfactory sanitary condition.

The service has been engaged in a work of extermination of rats and ground squirrels and, while many squirrels have been killed on the coast, only in Contra Costa county, Cal., was a serious condition of infection found among them.

In India, according to the report, the plague has shown a noticeable decrease. For the fiscal year, 1909, there were 168,402 cases against 230,720 for the previous fiscal year and more than 1,022,000 for the fiscal year 1907. The United States continues to be threatened by plague in the West Indies, as well as in the Azores.

The surgeon general discusses the hook worm disease at some length and says that "the failure of required legislation has prevented a campaign in connection with the state boards of health which has been contemplated." He says, while the eradication of the disease within a state is primarily the duty of its sanitary authorities, the federal government is co-operating.

The marked improvement in the yellow fever situation is attributed by the surgeon general to the greater attention being paid to sanitation.

It was demonstrated in the year, according to the report, that the foot and mouth disease may be transmitted through vaccine virus.

ARROWHEAD MAGAZINE HAS FRESNO MEMBER

Articles on County Contributed By Local Writers.

The November number of the Arrowhead Magazine, published by the Lake Arrowhead Company, is devoted almost entirely to a review of Fresno county. William H. Thompson contributed a long article on the resources and advantages to new comers in the county and John Short contributed an article on the value of rabbits as food.

The number is profusely illustrated with views of the county, showing the diversified industries which have a foothold within its borders.

PRICE ON FANCY SEED IS FIRM

Almost Impossible to Buy From Consolidated; Are All Short.

With the market firm and advancing, the outlook at present in the raisin situation is anything but a bad one. It was stated yesterday that the Consolidated packers have at last brought themselves to believe that the market is really firm, an instance of this belief being recorded in a sale of straight fancy made on Wednesday by the Fresno Home at 5 1/2 cents for their Blue Ribbon brand and 5 1/4 for buyers' cartons.

While the market is in a very firm condition, it is very difficult to secure raisins from any of the Consolidated packers as they are all short and are unable to meet the orders.

L. F. Giffen has let the contract for the remodeling of his packing house on the Santa Fe reservation in this city.

SHERIFF RESUMES HUNT FOR MURDERER JIM KERFOOT

Will Take Up Trail in Sierras, Where Fugitive Is Said to Be.

Only Definite Clue Is That Kerfoot Ate Meal Near Clovis.

After recuperating for five days from his strenuous week's search for murderer Jim Kerfoot in the foothills and mountains of Madera county, Sheriff Chittenden donned his cartridge belt yesterday morning and resumed his hunt for the fugitive. Deputy Oliver Akers, who accompanied the sheriff on his recent search, remained behind. The exact location of Chittenden's destination is unknown, but it is thought he will take up the trail where he left off last Saturday.

The only tangible clue that has been found since the night of the murder of Hamlet R. Brown, comes from Clovis. The officers are positive that Kerfoot went from Fresno to Clovis, walking a distance from 1 o'clock in the morning, when he returned to the scene of the murder for the third time and was shot at by Deputy Sheriff Harry Staley.

It has been learned that a little after daylight on the morning after the murder, Kerfoot, suspecting that he was being followed, sought refuge in a house near Clovis and asked for a meal. Breakfast was given him by the farmer. After the supposed Kerfoot ate his meal and left, the Clovis authorities were notified, but for some unknown reason the Fresno authorities were not apprised of the fact till two weeks later.

When Sheriff Chittenden learned of this he immediately took up the trail, although it was cold, in fact frozen, by this time. Taking Deputy Akers with him, a hurried trip to the timber town was made in the big red automobile.

No trace of the fugitive could be found around the town and Chittenden pushed on to Pollasky, where he heard that a man answering Kerfoot's description had been seen walking from one sheep camp to another near the San Joaquin river.

Investigation revealed that the supposed Kerfoot was no other than a sheepherder traveling back and forth from one camp to another. Then the officers journeyed into the snow zone in quest of the murderer. Upon his return, the sheriff stated that he thought Kerfoot had been in the foothills of Madera county shortly after the murder, but had since pushed on into the high Sierras.

This is thought to be the purpose of his second journey, the officer intending to take up the trail where he left off last Saturday.

While Chittenden is scouring the Sierras for traces of the player of Kerfoot, the Dinuba authorities are still holding their suspect in custody pending identification. It is barely possible that Constable Harper has the right man, as he answers the general description of Kerfoot and resembles the photographs of the murderer. If the Dinuba suspect proves to be other than Kerfoot, he will be released from jail immediately.

NEW TRUNK LINE MAY BE FORMED

Stock Operations Point to Union of Lahigh Valley and Wabash Roads.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Stock market operations reported today indicate the possibility of the formation of a new trunk line between Chicago and New York as the result of close relations between the Lahigh Valley and the Wabash roads.

An option on a large block of Wabash stock, now held by the Goulds, is said to have been given, banking interests friendly to the Goulds, who, it is reported, when the proper time comes will co-operate with the recent heavy purchasers of Wabash stock, including the Pittsburg property of the company and working on-operatively with Lahigh interests.



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75c collanders	40c	1 1/2 tea pots	60c
45c cake pans	20c	1 1/2 tea pots	60c
55c cake pans	30c	1 1/2 coffee pots	60c
25c pudding pans	15c	1 1/2 coffee pots	60c
40c pudding pans	25c	1 1/2 coffee pots	60c
50c pudding pans	35c	1 1/2 coffee pots	60c
25c milk pans	12c	1 1/2 coffee pots	60c
35c milk pans	18c	1 1/2 coffee pots	60c
45c milk pans	25c	1 1/2 coffee pots	60c
15c milk pans	8c	1 1/2 coffee pots	60c
25c mixing bowls	15c	1 1/2 coffee pots	60c
40c mixing bowls	25c	1 1/2 coffee pots	60c
50c mixing bowls	35c	1 1/2 coffee pots	60c
60c mixing bowls	45c	1 1/2 coffee pots	60c
45c wash basins	22c	1 1/2 coffee pots	60c

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